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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on March 25, 2008, consideration of the following remarks is respectfully requested.